

## RAF MAKES HEAVIEST RAID ON BERLIN

COUNCIL AND  
CITY WORKERS  
AGREE ON PAYGarbage, Rubbish and Service  
Department Pay Dispute  
Is Settled.

City council and the municipal employees' union have agreed on a new wage schedule for city workers, settling a dispute that had been pending for some time.

Within two hours after council members met with a negotiating committee from the workers' union at the city building, the union membership, meeting at the CIO hall, voted 28 to 5 to accept the council's offer.

Highlights of council's offer follows:

A 44-hour work week at straight time with time and a half for any work over 8 hours in one day or 44 hours in one week.

Elimination of two wage rates of 82 1/2 cents and 67 1/2 cents an hour, moving these workers up to 65 and 70 cents, respectively. This, officials said, affects eight of the 41 workers but, coupled with a January wage increase voted by council, rounds out five-cent raises for all of the workers excepting three who received greater increases.

Ten days a year of sick leave without loss of pay, provided a doctor's certificate is presented for each sick leave.

Continuation of the usual one week vacation.

## Compromise

The agreement represents a compromise. The workers had asked for a 10-cent increase but accepted the 5-cent boost. They had asked for time and a half for all work over 40 hours a week while council contended it could not afford to pay more than straight time for a 44-hour week for routine service. The agreement splits the difference at 44 hours on straight time, and time and a half for all over 44.

The workers' negotiating committee, including a number of council members, had been working for some time on the agreement. The council's offer was tempered by council's announcement that it voluntarily would write a 10-day annual sick leave clause into the new rate ordinance. This brought comments of gratitude from the workers' committee.

Immediately afterward, the workers' committee went to the CIO hall to meet with the affected city employees. After an hour and a half of discussion, the union announced the results of the workers' vote of acceptance.

The new wage rates for the garbage-rubbish-service department will be 65 cents an hour for unskilled labor, 70 cents for semi-skilled, 35 cents for skilled workers and \$1 for maintenance mechanics.

## Effective March 15

It is scheduled to become effective for the last half of March. It will become official when council, at a regular meeting Monday night, adopts legislation carrying out the terms of the verbal agreement reached last night.

It took councilmen and the workers' negotiating committee about an hour and a half to thresh out the problems of the workers before council made its final offer. The discussion covered many problems, ranging from council's declaration that the garbage department went 59 cents in the hole last year and couldn't continue to operate on that basis to the workers' assertion that there was favoritism in the department in the handling of overtime work, some getting most of it and some getting none. This and other complaints about the administration of the department were taken up to the safety-service director, and the mayor, representing the executive branch of city government. "We're just the legislative body," one councilman pointed out, "and we can't tell

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## WEATHER REPORT

## OHIO FORECAST

Somewhat colder tonight with light snow.

## LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Today 18

Yesterday 18

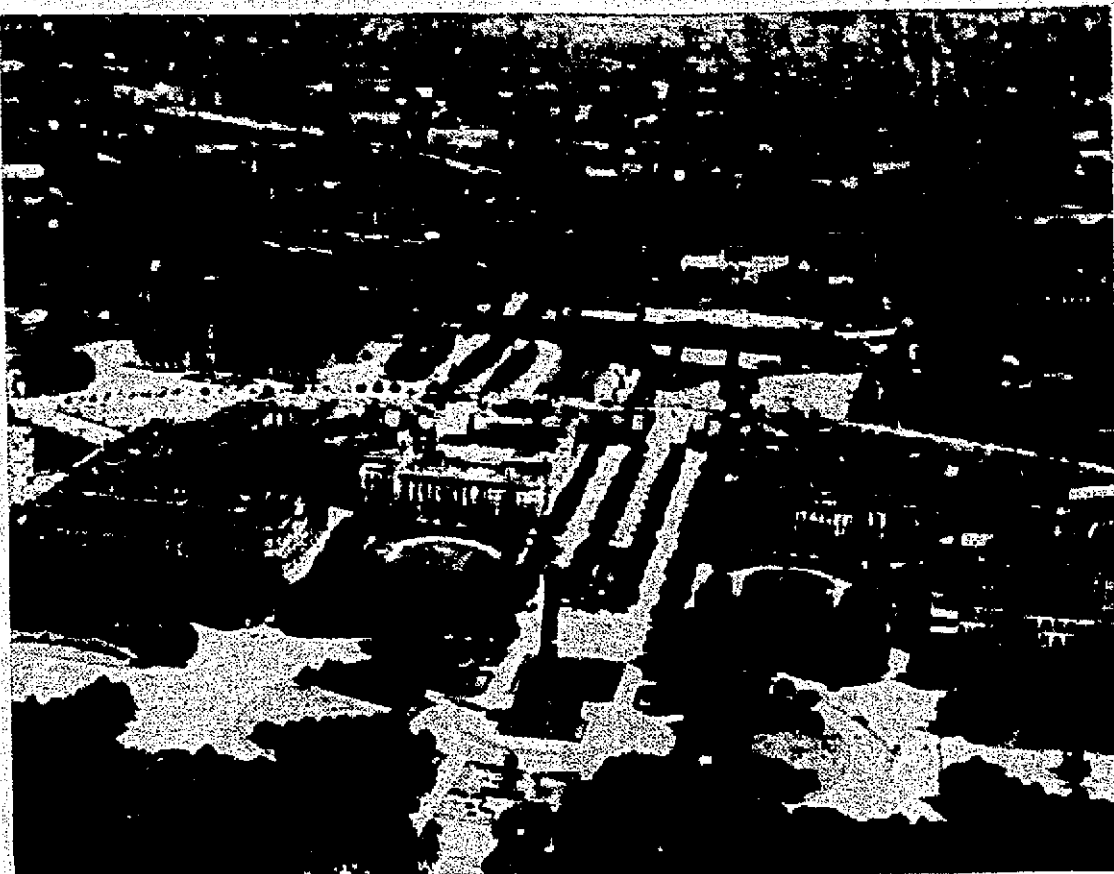
Maximum 37

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One Year Ago Today 34

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AIR RAIDERS AGAIN HIT BERLIN. Above is a camera view of the central section of Berlin, which last night underwent its most severe bombing of the war. The Koenigsplatz (King's park) with the Tiergarten, famed Berlin park, can be seen in the foreground.

14 JAP SHIPS Red Cross Drive Opens;  
MOVE ON LAE Two Concerns Over TopAllied Airmen Sight Big Con-  
voy Advancing Under Cover  
of Bad Weather

By The Associated Press  
A 14-ship Japanese convoy, moving along under cover of an advancing weather front, was reported en route to Lae or New Guinea today, while Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men impatiently awaited the opportunity to attack.

The American and Australian airmen were eager to repeat their performance of last Jan. 8-10 when they succeeded in sinking or putting out of action at least five of the six transports of an 11 or 12-ship convoy, and shot down 75, and perhaps 100, enemy planes in one of the greatest air battles of the southwest Pacific.

As a result of that action, the Japanese attempt to reinforce Lae was believed largely abortive. The new Japanese attempt to shove in fresh forces to hold their northeastern New Guinea bases despite a formidable allied air blockade possibly was in answer to allied thrusts which have pushed the Japanese back 30 miles from Wau and close to Salamaua, 20 miles southeast of Lae.

## Follows Warning

It followed by 24 hours an official warning by Gen. MacArthur that the Japanese were concentrating their main strength in the islands ringing Australia to the north and northwest.

The communique announcing the approach of the convoy from the region of Tassara, on a long peninsula extending mid way from the north coast of the island of New Britain to the east, said succinctly, "our air force is preparing to attack it the weather permits."

The prospect of a second convoy battle was thus raised. The Americans and their Australian allies had available for the prospective battle an advanced airfield at Wau.

Meanwhile, allied bombardiers

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CALLS CONFERENCE  
ON TRANSPORTATIONSecretary Plans Session for  
Factory Representatives

A meeting of personnel managers of the various industries in Marion has been called for 4:30 p. m. Wednesday to discuss the problem of transporting workers in face of present and future mileage rationing.

Announcement of the meeting was made today by Arthur S. Zachman, executive secretary of the war transportation committee.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office on the North State street.

It was called at the suggestion of Robert Holladay of Division 6 of the State Highway department, following a study of a traffic survey made recently under the direction of Supt. E. E. Holt of the city schools.

Roy Waddell, chief of the block leader plan and C. C. Holliday, secretary of the Marion county transportation board, will be present.

Other Factories Also Have Money Ready; Workers  
Begin Canvassing To Report Thursday

Inspired by advance reports of two concerns "over the top" already on their quotas and confident of the worthiness of their cause as attested by a Marion Navyman, hundreds of workers started out this morning to raise Marion county's \$125,000 share of the American Red Cross war fund drive for \$125,000,000.

J. D. Torrance, general chairman of the drive, announced last night at the kick-off meeting of workers at Harding High school that the U. S. Rubber Co. and the Anthony Laundry Co. have completed their canvasses and have exceeded their quotas.

He also reminded the workers that several industries, including the Marion Steam Shovel Co., Osgood Co., Alloy Cast Steel Co., Commercial Steel Casting Co., and General Excavator Co., conducted Red Cross drives in conjunction with the War Chest drive last fall and either have turned the money over to the Marion County Red Cross chapter or have it in the company treasury ready for the Red Cross canvasser.

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NORTH TUNISIAVon Arnim's Army Thrown  
Back; Allies Capture Towns  
in Central Sector.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 2—Allied troops have hurled back all of General Jurgen Von Arnim's attacks in northern Tunisia, knocking out 24 German tanks in three days and killing at least 6000 Axis troops while in central Tunisia the allies captured Sbeitla and drove on three miles farther east.

In one of their most successful drives in this campaign, allied forces shot down 25 Axis planes yesterday, an allied headquarters communique announced.

The Germans made two more attacks yesterday toward Beja, west of Tunis and a short distance south of the Mediterranean coast, but were driven back after losing six tanks in one action.

Some 20 miles to the south, Americans and British struck out with a counterattack northeast from El Aroussa, killing at least 300 Axis troops and wiping out some machine-gun posts, front reports said.

## 300 of Enemy Killed

Advices from the front reported an estimate that another 300 of the foe had been killed in fighting in the nearby Medjer El-Bab-Comballat area.

The Germans made their main thrust toward Beja and advanced to a point about seven miles from the town before being hurled back. Besides that, they launched an infantry attack at Toukbaour, about six miles northwest of Medjer El-Bab, which also was beaten back.

Meanwhile American troops advancing on Field Marshal Rommel's trail entered Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana. Field reports said the three towns were occupied without fighting.

Only the fall of Sbeitla was

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Moral Soldier  
Reported Missing  
in North Africa

By The Associated Press  
The current fighting in North Africa, which means that the Germans do not have their defense barrier from which to operate.

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OFFICER STRICKENLt. Col. Leo V. Ault Dies at  
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Special To The Star

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Jan. 20 this year he was commissioned lieutenant colonel. Born Oct. 10, 1890 in Denmark, O., he was a son of Henry F. Ault and Laura Miller Ault. He was owner of the Chevrolet garage in Mt. Gilead and made his home here. Last year his wife and daughter went with him to Michigan to live.

Surviving besides the widow, Mrs. L. V. Ault, are the daughter, Miss Rosemary Ault, the father, Mr. and Mrs. Ault, and Mrs. H. P. Ault, all of Mt. Gilead, three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Kinnaman of Caledonia, Mrs. Hazel Cox of Cardington and Mrs. Ruby Lepp of near Edison, and four brothers, Clarence, Roland and Merrell and Arthur Ault, all of Mt. Gilead.

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## War Summary

RAF—Royal Air Force pours 900 tons of bombs on Berlin in heaviest raid on Nazi capital. Germans admit heavy damage.

RUSSIA—Timoshenko drives hole through German 16th Army as Russia shifts attack to north.

AFRICA—Axis advance in North Tunisia checked with heavy losses. Allies take more towns in central area.

BURMA—U. S. airmen smash important rail viaduct on line used by Japs.

PACIFIC—Big Jap convoy sighted, advancing on Lae in New Guinea. Another sea battle looms. Japs pick bad weather for advance.

RUSSIA SHIFTS  
DRIVE NORTHMarshal Timoshenko Opens  
New Hole in Nazi 16th  
Army Line.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, March 2—Returning to the forefront of the Red Army's operations against the Germans, Marshal Semion Timoshenko has driven into their positions on a broad front, sweeping the northwestern front in a sudden thrust, smashing the seasoned German 16th Army, the Russians said today.

Today's noon communique did not mention the fighting in this sector, but dispatches indicated Timoshenko has not halted his drive, after sweeping over 800 square miles of territory and recapturing 302 villages.

A special communique last night reported 8,000 Germans killed and 3,000 captured. The official mention of Timoshenko's drive and the campaign was his first important effort in northern fighting in this war.

His role in the new offensive was interpreted as an indication the marshal still had Premier Stalin's full confidence.

The strength of Germany's 16th Army has not been stated but it was the government newspaper reported that "numerous German divisions were defeated east of Lake Ilmen."

## III Decks Lost

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900 TONS OF BOMBS  
FALL ON CAPITAL IN  
30-MINUTE ATTACK

By The Associated Press

Berlin dug out from under the ruins left by some 900 tons of bombs in the RAF's greatest raid on the German capital today.

The Berlin assault last night was on the tenth anniversary of the German air force which Reichsmarshal Goering once boasted would make Germany immune to air attack, and was part of the pattern of an all-day and night air offensive in which the RAF has hammered away for six successive nights. The Americans kept up the around-the-clock character of the offensive yesterday by blasting again at Naples in Italy.

The four-motored giants of Britain's air force heaped tremendous piles of bombs upon Berlin in one of the "heavy, concentrated" attacks which have devastated such German cities as Cologne, Hamburg and Bremen.

It was at first estimated that about 1,000 tons of bombs fell on the German capital in half an hour. It was authoritatively reported later that the weight of bombs hitting Berlin was probably twice as great—about 900 tons—as the top load dropped on London in any one night by the German air force.

The British air ministry, in announcing the assault on the German capital, used language customarily reserved only for the mightiest offensives.

"Last night's Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings of the combat command made a heavy, concentrated attack upon Berlin," the communique said.

"The weather was clear and reports indicated the results were good."

The reference to a concentrated attack made it apparent that the waves of heavy night bombers had descended on the nerve center of the Reich from every quarter and in a comparatively brief time unloaded their huge weight of bombs.

Nineteen planes were lost, the air ministry said, apparently a comparatively small proportion if the bombers.

Even Berlin acknowledged that considerable damage had been done and said 89 persons were killed and 213 injured.

"Berlin got it heavier last night than it has ever had so far," said Capt. Harold Balfour, British undersecretary of state for air.

The heavy first wave of bombs got there visible, succeeding waves for 20 minutes before they approached their targets.

Simultaneously, intruder patrols over France kept German defense forces busy and confused as to the British objective.

German broadcasts acknowledged that fires were started in the Nazi capital and told of an exciting period when British bombers were driving in from every direction in the face of fierce German antiaircraft fire and fighter opposition which sent some of the raiders plunging to the earth.

The "day track" was taken up yesterday. It was disclosed in a Middle East communique from Cairo, by American heavy bombers which sprinkled explosives on the poles and dock area of Naples.

British planes also carried out intruder patrols over occupied France and laid mines in enemy waters, the communique reported. It was the RAF's sixth successive night foray over the continent.

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58th Raid on Berlin  
It was the RAF's 58th raid on Berlin and the first since the daylight attacks of Jan. 30 which interrupted ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the Nazi regime. The German capital was last raided at night on Jan. 17.

Last night's raid provided a smashing follow-up to Sunday night's devastating assault on the German submarine base at St. Nazaire, on which British and Canadian airmen unloaded more than 1,000 tons of explosives.

Wilmshaven, Nuremberg, Cologne and western Germany had been hit in the order of the preceding nights. For the first time since Friday there was no daylight aerial activity over the continent yesterday, but observers here said this was only a temporary break in the round-the-clock offensive.

The scope of this offensive was emphasized last night by Prime Minister Churchill when he sent a congratulatory message to air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris in which he disclosed that the RAF had dropped more bombs on Europe in February than in any previous month of the war.

Returning pilots reported that Berlin's landmarks stood out clearly last night. One pilot who spent 15 minutes inside the city's defense ring said that while great

numbers of searchlights scanned the sky, the anti-aircraft fire was not up to Berlin's usual standard.

Dr. Gen. L. H. Heddick, judge advocate general of United States forces in this war theater, interviewed returning crews at one RAF bomber station. He said: "I was impressed and I believe Hitler was, even more impressed. I certainly gathered the opinion it was a great raid."

The highest total of bombs ever dropped on London was believed to have been on April 18, 1941, when an estimated 5,000 tons of bombs were dropped in one night. The capital was hit by 300 tons dropped by the RAF, virtually wiped out 40 per cent of London in Germany. Last Sunday night the RAF dumped 1,000 tons on St. Nazaire, German U-boat base, within 30 minutes, and last Friday Cologne was struck by several hundred bombers.

Flight Officer Joe McCarthy of St. James, Long Island, N. Y., veteran of 27 raids with the Royal Canadian force over Germany and Italy, described the assault on Berlin as "one of the most important" (Turn to BERLIN RAID, Page 11)

Berlin Commentator  
Warns U. S. of Air Raids

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 2—A Berlin radio commentator declared last night after the RAF's heavy raid on the German capital that American cities "may" be hit in a few months' time. The broadcaster was quoted by CBS.

The Berlin spokesman, referring to himself as an American, said the raids on Europe were "particularly cowardly on the part of American in view of the fact that our (sic) shores are still a safe distance from air bombs."

He added, "however, we should not forget that in consequence of the progress of aviation even New York with its much vaunted skyscrapers, Boston and Washington may not be safe a few months hence."

TIME CHANGED FOR  
HARDING OPENERTo Play Columbus North at  
7:30 P. M. Saturday.

Marion Harding will play Columbus North in a Central district Class B tournament which opens tonight at Westerville are listed on the sports page of today's Star. Teams from Marion county in this event include: Marion, St. Mary, LaRue, Agosta and Prospect.

Galion Concern Gets  
Fifth War Contract

The Consolidated Garment Mfg. Co. of Galion today announced receipt of its fifth government contract.

One contract for nurses' blouses has been completed, two sub-contracts for airplane flare sleeves have been finished and two other direct contracts are scheduled for completion in about four months, and both are ahead of schedule, D. O. Williams, manager, reported.

The plant has been doing some war work since January of 1942 and is now approximately 80 per cent on war work. Its civilian products are women's sleeping garments and underwear.



# 3 - County Draft List Studied in Search for War Workers

Notices Going Out in Marion, Hardin, Wyandot to Men Who May Be Moved to More Essential Jobs.

Occupational questionnaires filled out by men in the 18 to 64-year age range in response to instructions from their draft boards are being checked now to help speed the flow of workers in less-essential lines of activity into war work.

In Marion, the questionnaires are being studied by the local office of the United States Employment Service, and notices are being sent to men in less-essential work, asking them to come into the office for an interview.

If the interview indicates the workers has skills useful in war work, he is referred to one of

more industries having jobs he might be able to fill.

## Results Increasing

This procedure has been going on quietly for some time, but is producing considerably more in the way of results since the war manpower commission and its employment stabilization program moved into the spotlight in recent weeks, employment office officials said.

If workers refuse either to answer a request to come in for an interview or to follow up the war job referrals given them at the employment office, that fact is reported to the draft board where the person is registered. Any subsequent action is taken by that board.

Recent discussion of raising the present 38-year age limitation on draftees has resulted in greater interest in war jobs among men 38 years and older. The employment office is going through the occupational questionnaires of all men in the 18-64-year age bracket, regardless of the 38-year rule now being observed.

## Three Counties Studied

The Marion office is studying the questionnaires of Marion, Hardin and Wyandot county draft registrants, although the interviews for Hardin county are handled now out of Kenton. Traveling interviewers are sent into Wyandot county periodically to interview registrants there who have been asked to report for an interview.

Already the occupational questionnaires have been combed for

persons with "critical" skills. Those found to have a higher skill than their current job required were urged to transfer to a war job that would make full use of their highest skill. The employment office follows up this procedure by referring them to specific industries where such workers are needed.

The study now is centered on producing workers for "essential" jobs, and will be continued until all of the questionnaires have been studied.

# Receptionist At Ration Sign-up Analyzes Her Job

People of Marion city and county have won high praise for their cooperation with the teachers during the second rationing registration last week.

Virtually every teacher contacted during the four-day period spoke of the friendly attitude and cooperative spirit of the registrants.

One of the teachers who was serving as a receptionist had an idle few minutes one day and pencilled several items under the general heading, "Qualities of a Receptionist."

It was written on the back of a mimeographed sheet, "Duties of the Receptionist," which was provided all receptionists, outlining their work.

Here are the musings on the "Qualities":

1. Attractive.
2. Tactful.
3. Appear intelligent but not necessary to act accordingly.
4. Be able to hear one thing and believe something else.
5. Be able to get that "eye appeal" which says, "Are you telling the truth?"
6. "Let not your mind know what your customer's mind thinks."
7. Be sympathetic when "all the coffee is in the pot" or "we had the last peach for breakfast."
8. Be able to tell your co-worker (Numbers 2, 3, and 4) that they should not question your ability or authority.
9. "All registrants should memorize and recite these 'qualities' to his or her respective receptionist before proceeding to his or her post of duty."

# PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED SEEN AS LABOR SOURCE

Ohio WMC Head Declares Many Able to Work.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Ohio's physically handicapped represent a significant source of manpower which must be tapped by "labor-hungry" employers, says Wade Hammond, Ohio director-at-large for the war manpower commission.

An analysis of the first of its kind in the nation, showed "scores of potential useful workers" in Ohio are being given negative consideration for employment based on a small degree of impairment, without regard for the ability which remains," Hammond reported today.

Of 7,317 handicapped persons seeking jobs through the service in January, one fifth were skilled workers and of this group 26 per cent had only some structural impairment which could be remedied in many cases by medical treatment," Hammond declared.

Prospect of employment within the next two months appear to be good and in some instances excellent for about 25 per cent of the handicapped registered with the service, Hammond asserted. About 50 per cent are believed to have only a fair chance of finding jobs and 23 per cent are regarded as virtually unemployable unless rehabilitation or special training is provided.

## LIMA FUNDS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Presidential approval of a \$31,600 allocation for operating 10 war nurseries for 300 children of working mothers in Lima, O., from Jan. 1 to June 30 was announced by the federal works administration. The sponsor's contribution was \$23,400.

# Expecting a Baby?

Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers.

MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exclusively prepared emollient and massage medium, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable, thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

## Mother's Friend

Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

# NOTICE

To Those Who Suffer with Rheumatism or Arthritis. Regardless of what you have done to rid yourself of these dreadful diseases, be not discouraged. Where there's life there's hope. We have many satisfied users in Marion and neighboring counties. Now, if you are one of these sufferers, call or write and one of our representatives will call at your home and explain Hi-Merit Combination Treatment in detail to you without charge or obligation. This is a non-habit forming, inexpensive treatment and in turn may mean to you a renewed joy of living.

## HI-MERIT PRODUCTS COMPANY

1442 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio. WA. 3014  
Our Local Representative  
Mr. Oscar Noc. 174 S. Main St., Marion, Ohio.



**SURGICAL DRESSINGS**—Assembly line methods have been adopted by the Red Cross Production Corps to speed up the all-important job of making surgical dressings for the U. S. Army and Navy. In the past 14 months thousands of volunteer workers like these have turned out 520,000,000 dressings for the armed forces and the United Nations.

# Food Rationing Runs Smoothly

Survey Shows First Day of New System Marked by Little Confusion, Few Complaints.

Marion housewives are an intelligent, cooperative group of women.

That is the general opinion of 12 Marion grocers polled this morning as to whether there was much confusion on the first day of purchasing under the point rationing system.

The grocers contacted ranged from owners of neighborhood stores to managers of large super markets.

The Associated Press survey throughout the country yesterday, when point rationing went into operation in every one of the nation's thousands of food stores, showed that the American housewife had familiarized herself well in advance with the intricacies of the brand-new type of "money."

The local survey corresponded with the news service report that with only 48 points to spend for canned and dried fruits and vegetables for the entire month, shopping for rationed foods generally was light, although all sales of those products had been frozen for eight days.

## Some Complaints

While there was little confusion, The Associated Press reported there were some complaints. In New York women were quick to note that a 15-ounce box of raisins required 20 points while 10 to 14-ounce boxes could be had for only 15 points.

One Marion grocer said he made one mistake, confusing the point value of raisins with that of prunes, charging a customer too much for a box of raisins. He telephoned her and arranged to make an adjustment.

Typical comments were these: "They seemed to understand pretty well."

"No, no trouble at all. Everything went along fine."

"No, it wasn't bad. Some had a little trouble figuring it out but they took it in pretty good humor."

"No, there wasn't much trouble. Several women had overestimated the point values but most of them had a pretty fair understanding of the system."

"A few didn't understand and some expressed an opinion the points were a little high, but they all cooperated."

"There wasn't a whole lot of trouble."

## Former Marion Man

Praises USO Service

A letter of warm appreciation of the United Service Organization has come to The Star from one of its former employees in the press room, John C. Hoffman, who is now attending a Naval training school in radio at the University of Chicago.

He explains that he arrived in Chicago on Christmas eve, describes his utter loneliness then and the next day until he saw the USO across the street. At the center there was a huge decorated Christmas tree and beneath it hundreds of wrapped gifts, one for each man who came. He mentioned the pleasantness of the women, the many hours of volunteer service they give and the fact that many of them have sons in service.

In closing he makes the appeal: "Speaking as a Marion boy who knows, don't let the USO down. They'll never let us boys down."

Hoffman, a seaman, second class, is the son of Mrs. Grace V. Hoffman of 682 Darius street.

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## CIGARET TAX REPORT

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Cigarette stamp sales of \$1,511,208 from Jan. 1 to March 1 were \$2,209 below the sum for the corresponding 1941 period, but February sales totaled \$792,999 against \$710,571 in February last year, the Ohio division of cigarette tax reported.

## JOHN STAHLER DIES

MARYSVILLE, March 2.—John Stahl, 72, of Marysville, died at the Union County hospital Monday morning. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Miley and Mrs. Leslie Roberts of Springfield, and Mrs. Gale Alleyway of Huntsville. Funeral will be held here Wednesday.

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One of these pottery base table lamps will beautify your room by day as well as by night.

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Safe dropside crib for a graduate from a bassinet. Well built; durable maple finish.

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# CALLS FOOD NO. 1 DOMESTIC PROBLEM

Hoover Cites Need of Maintaining 1942 Level.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The nation's No. 1 domestic problem in the war effort, says former President Hoover, is the maintenance of farm production at the 1942 level to insure an adequate supply of food to our armed forces and to Great Britain and Russia.

The cutting off of normal large imports of food "by submarines and the Japs" has depleted the nation's larder, Hoover said. But he believes "we can ration down our consumption to support this drain if we could maintain the 1942 farm production."

The former president at a press conference yesterday said the country was confronted with a "serious" decrease in farm products this year unless remedies were "promptly applied."

Hoover said the prospective lack of farm products this year was due to "taking manpower to the armed forces and munitions; to lack of farm machinery and fertilizers, and to decrease in protein feeds."

Hoover denied statements which he said were made by Vice President Wallace and Sen. Green (D-RI) that he had proposed to reduce the ultimate size of the Army.

He said he believed the Army should cooperate in helping to harvest the 1943 crop and that because of the shipping bottlenecks on the number of men "that can be sent abroad further draft of farm boys can be deferred until after the planting and harvest of 1943."

Hoover asserted that rationing was necessary and he believed the government was making an effort to put food rationing on a fair basis.

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## MINES AT CRESTLINE

CRESTLINE, March 2.—Mrs. Clara L. McClure, 80, widow of Horace McClure of Galion died Saturday at the Scott Rest Home in Bucyrus where she had been a patient for several days. She was born in Wayne, O. Wood county Nov. 16, 1868, and was married to Horace McClure in Galion Nov. 18, 1891. Funeral was held Monday at the Elmer Smith funeral home.

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# 3 Senators To Draft New Bill Relaxing Labor Laws

Trio Will Attempt To Write Measure Acceptable to Both Workers and Employers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Three state senators undertook today to mold into shape legislative legislation to make available more womanpower and young people for war production and other industries handicapped by labor shortages.

The three legislators were appointed to a sub-committee of the senate commerce and labor committee as it completed its fourth hearing on the Ross bill to relax the labor laws applying to females and minors.

Senator Theodore M. Gray (R-Miami), one of the trio, said there was no indication when the revised bill would be ready for passage. His associates are Senators Fred G. Reiners (R-Hamilton) and E. E. Addison (R-Franklin).

As the committee prepared to adjourn last night, Ted F. Silvey, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio CIO, asked Chairman Gray if organized labor would be accorded equal representation with the employers in sessions of the sub-committee.

"The question, as phrased, is improper," Gray replied. "Meeting adjourned."

Last night's session, however, produced the first compromise between the employers and labor, both of whom have fought furiously over the bill. The employers favor the bill, which provides for a "broad" relaxation of laws restricting working hours of women to 43 a week and prohibiting their employment in numerous occupations. Labor insists a commission should be established to suspend application of the laws to specific plants.

"Labor has objected to provisions repealing the right of state workshop inspectors to inspect war plants and removing the penalty clause of the present statutes."

Carl Tangeman, attorney for the Ohio Manufacturers' association, told the committee that manufacturers had no intention of deleting the inspection and penalty clauses and would consent to their restoration.

## Mine Leader Objects

John Owens, president of District 6 (Ohio) of the United Mine Workers, declared the bill would "enslave women and children."

He referred to provisions increasing working hours from 48 to 54 a week in non-war industries.

Owens asserted, however, that labor was ready to confer with the employers and expressed belief they could produce a bill that would help prosecution of the war.

While the senate committee was wrestling with the female labor problem, the house passed one bill and defeated another.

The bill approved and sent to the senate would authorize the state highway director to cooperate with the federal government in constructing roads into war plants.

The bill defeated would have allowed municipalities to transfer revenues from a waterworks system to a sewerage system. The vote was 55 yes to 40 no.

The senate completed adoption of a house-senate resolution designating March 8 as LeFever day in the legislature in honor of Rep. E. LeFever (R-Athens) who is serving his 21st year in the general assembly.

# CHURCH PREPARES TO OPEN FUND CAMPAIGN

To Begin Remodeling in 3 Years If the War's Over.

For the purpose of launching a financial campaign for the remodeling of Central Christian church, a potluck dinner for all families of the church will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the church dining room. Lantern slides showing the plans for the proposed remodeling will be featured. The financial campaign has been planned for a period of three years at the end of which time if the war is over, remodeling will be started. A P. Wickes, national advisory architect for the Episcopal church, visited the church in January to inspect the building and draw preliminary sketches for the remodeling work. Officers of the special remodeling committee are Lawrence Sager, chairman; Harold Patrick, vice chairman; Millard Hunt, treasurer; and Mrs. H. H. Heisler, financial secretary.

## BANS UNION SUPPORT

CINCINNATI, March 2.—The national labor relations board ordered the Interstate Folding Box Co. of Middletown to cease recognizing the employees' mutual benefit association as bargaining agent for its employees until the association is certified by the board.

# Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably crying the blues because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up your nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.



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## TIMES SQUARE Oxfords for Men!

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want them in service. They'll release men to go into action. He pointed out that women at least 20 years of age and not yet 35 are accepted and that marriage is not a bar. The WAVES provided the "aspirin" in the Navy, and the SPARS provided the "aspirin" in the Coast Guard. Women with children under 18 will not be accepted for enlistment in either service.

To be candidates for officers' commissions women must be from 20 to 45 years of age and have a college degree or two years of college work plus at least two years of acceptable business or professional experience. Also, two years of mathematics in high school or college are required for the WAVES. Enlisted women may become officers by coming up "through the ranks."

Full information about both services may be obtained at the recruiting office. The office also has application blanks.

## Wild Life Pictures On Martel Grange Program

O. H. Neumeier of Prospect was a guest at Martel Grange last Tuesday night and showed pictures of wild life and local scenes. Explanation was given as to how to obtain free trees and shrubs to help protect wild game. The program was in charge of Will Kusa and Kenneth Pangborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox were appointed to serve as assistant steward and Flora for the remainder of the year.

Announcement was made of a county Grange meeting March 3 at Claridon. Martel will be in charge of opening and closing of the meeting.

At the next meeting of Martel Grange March 9 a double shower will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goebel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilsaver, recently married. The bridegrooms are members of the Grange. Mrs. Edna Rush will be in charge.

In the Juvenile Grange Pearl Black and Walter Rinehart were appointed on the flower committee. Games were in charge of Walter Rinehart.

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ABOVE ARE MISS L. SERROTT, left, and Miss Naomi Marshall, the Southern Gospel Singers of Columbus, in charge of music during the two-week revival which opened Sunday night in the Claidon Methodist church. Services will be conducted through March 14, except Saturdays, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## WEICHEL BIDES TIME AS NEW LAWMAKER

As Freshman He Keeps Eyes Open and Mouth Closed.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Alvin T. Weichel, Republican, Sandusky, elected to 78th congress, Nov. 3, 1912.

That is the modest biography in the congressional directory of the new representative from Ohio's 13th district despite a rule that permits members to use many words to describe their careers.

"Al" to all his friends, is the kind of man who refrains from wordiness unless he has something to say on a subject he considers important. But he doesn't think a freshman representative's past exploits are in that category.

You can read some of the directory sketches and get a good idea about a man's qualifications if these are determined by jobs he held in the past. But Weichel is sure that former positions don't count.

His scant "biography" leaves much unsaid about a career in law that would make many men proud. An outstanding lawyer, he is a former prosecuting attorney of Erie county and has done legal work for the state, including investigations for Atty. Gen. Tom Herbert.

Weichel is a bachelor, one of the few in the house. But he's "eligible," judging by his looks—energetic and youthful.

"Al" is happy over his committee assignment. He got just the one he wanted—merchant marine. His district, bordering Lake Erie, is one of the world's largest fresh water fishing areas.

Weichel's predecessor, Dave Baumhart, left congress voluntarily to take a commission in the Navy.

Weichel didn't have the troubles of his married colleagues finding a place to live in the capital. He merely took a room in a hotel, nice walking distance from the capitol.

## EIGHT COMPLETE U. S. PLANTS SENT ABROAD

Sent As Part of Lend-Lease Agreement.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Eight complete industrial plants operating in this country have been taken over by the government for lend-lease shipment overseas, Lend-Lease Administrator E. R. Stettinius Jr., reported today—three for Russia, three for Australia and two for India.

The value of seven of the plants approaches \$12,000,000, Stettinius said, while the eighth plant, requisitioned with consent of its owner, now is being valued.

The largest factory so acquired is, of course, the Ford Motor company's tire making plant, which cost \$8,000,000. The factory is capable of producing 1,000,000 military truck tires annually for the Soviet.

Two of the plants for Australia were specifically requested by General MacArthur to make cans for food supplied to our South Pacific forces by Australia through reverse lend-lease.

## State Gas Tax Revenue Declines 42 Per Cent

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—State Highway Director Hal G. Sours reported yesterday state revenue from the three-cent gasoline tax declined 42.55 per cent last December, compared to December, 1941.

Sours said January's decline probably would not be so great, because the state of gasoline rationing Dec. 1 cut deeply into December gasoline sales.

C. Elbert Black, chief of the state gasoline tax division, reported net 1942 revenue from the three-cent tax as \$37,539,186, against \$43,398,786 in 1941. The one-cent liquid fuel tax yielded \$14,118,450 last year, compared to \$15,928,177 in 1941.

## Mackenzie Finds Religious Barriers Breaking in India

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
It was a Hindu who said you would see little difference in their appearance, and if you followed each of them through his day's routine you would find their pursuits much the same, barring religious observances.

Yet tradition has it these two are born to eternal enmity because they worship different gods. Tradition says this means there can be no political unity in India and no solution of the present crisis on a national basis.

Well, that tradition has a lot to substantiate it, including bloodshed, and the student of the situation who overlooked this would be shortsighted. We must admit at once that one of the greatest political problems of history is found up in India's religious animosities and in such interlocking social customs as the Hindu caste system, which divides humanity into thousands of more or less non-caste classes.

Challenge Tradition  
Still, I challenge tradition. Its weakness is that it fails to take into account the fact that conditions change through the generations. What seemed true three hundred years ago, or thirty years back, may be untrue today. And to my mind the question of whether the Moslems and Hindus can get together is far from being the same now as it was a generation ago when I first visited India.

Orthodoxy in the Moslem and Hindu religions has become much more tolerant. India's sons of today are displaying a liberality which their fathers didn't possess. The consensus among Indians of all classes as I found it was that, despite the undoubted differences, there is no reason why these two religions should not get along together. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the great liberal leader, put it to me like this:

"I am a Brahmin (the highest and most aristocratic Hindu caste). Last night twenty-five persons including poets dined in my house here, and eleven of them were Moslems."

In many instances Moslems and Hindus have common interests. We eat the same things, dress the same and live the same, excepting in the south where the languages are different.

"There have been differences between Moslems and Hindus but they are not two nations. I stand for a common citizenship."

The other day I visited a little Hindu village in northern India. In the midst of 115 Hindu families I discovered two families of Moslems, living in peace with their traditional enemies. These Moslems were carpenters, and the men were building wheels for ox-carts in the common courtyard of their little mud-huts.

A Brahmin priest, who according to orthodoxy is defiled if even the shadow of an automobile falls across him, was sitting on a log

and chatting with them. I don't suppose for a moment he would have broken bread with the Moslems, but when I entered the scene they were laughing over some joke he had made, and I felt they were the story of the traveling salesman.

Many many crises, no travels about India, the Hindus and Moslems could live and work together. But the most impressive was in the Hindu state of Gwalior.

Gwalior is one of the most powerful states ruled by the princes. When I was in India 27 years ago I was the guest of the late Maharajah, Semma, in his palace for ten days—in Arabian Nights adventure. His highness was a delightful host and left nothing undone to make my visit pleasant, even offering to stage a tiger hunt on elephants. He was a broadminded man—a fact which made even more striking the one characteristic which seemed odd and contradictory. He wouldn't eat foods with one who wasn't a follower of the Hindu religion.

Now that great and good prince has gone to his fathers, and his young son rules in his stead. However, it was but natural that I should want to see Gwalior again on this trip, and I was repaid with one of the great thrills of my journey. I found that in this Hindu state all religious are living and working together in amity, and this striking development had been fostered by the late Maharajah who at one time didn't feel it was right to eat with an unbeliever.

The state officially celebrates the main festival of both Moslems and Hindus. At Christmas time there is a salute of 21 guns as a mark of respect for the Christian religion.

There have been no communal riots for years. India's most famous boys' school is in Gwalior. It occupies, perhaps, the choicest position in all the capital— atop the large plateau which rises from the heart of the city and which is the site of the ancient fort that defended the throne of the ancient rulers.

This school takes boys of all religions. And amazing to relate, not even untouchables are barred.

At the moment there are Christians, Hindus, Moslems and Jains in attendance. They live together and eat together. None of them is permitted to practice orthodox religion among his fellows.

At first this raised some opposition among parents, but that has disappeared. The youngsters—most of whom are sons of aristocracy or wealth—have undergone a liberalization and leveling

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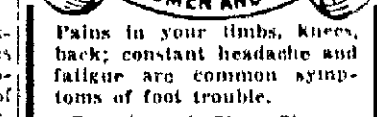
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## Victory House Sales For February Total \$15,493

War Relocation Authority announced today that the Victory House sales for the month of February amounted to \$15,493, a little below the record of January. The total includes sales of books and stamps amounting to \$1,218 and material and \$200 in sales at Green Camp.

Miss Maud Gurnea, chairman of the women's division of the Victory House, said that the sales for the month of February amounted to \$14,600 and the stamps sales to \$843.50. Sales for January amounted to \$19,637.65. Bonds sold at Marion in February amounted to \$1,200 and stamps to \$15.

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# WHEAT LOANS POSE FARMERS' PROBLEMS

Decide on Redemption; Price Favorable.

The Associated Press.

Marion 2.—Advances today confront farmers with a perplexing problem. The time to plant wheat is fast passing, and the price of seed is high. Many farmers are undecided whether to plant or not, as the price of seed is high and the price of wheat is low. The price of wheat is low because of the large crop in the 1942-43 season. The price of seed is high because of the shortage of seed. The price of seed is high because of the shortage of seed. The price of seed is high because of the shortage of seed.

# Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

**RED CROSS PROGRAMS**  
Station WMRN will broadcast a series of Red Cross campaign programs daily through March 14. The programs will consist of local interviews, transcribed interviews and other features concerning the various branches of the Red Cross. Included on the programs will be interviews by Miss Ruth Kistner, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Robert LaMarque, Miss Esther Guthrie, James Llewellyn, Robert Mason, T. D. Bain, Mrs. Francis Hurst, James Frew, Mrs. J. H. Harmon, Mrs. H. V. Alexander, Mrs. James Smith and Walter Johnson.

**ROAST CHICKEN AND**  
Dinner, Wednesday special at Dietrich's, 186 N. State.—Ad.

**CORPS ROSTER GROWS**  
Future projects were discussed at the Marion Ambulance Corps meeting last night at the Armory. Reports by captains on progress of the membership campaign showed a number of new additions to the corps. Mrs. Dorothy Kuehner, lieutenant, was in charge of the drill and Earl West was in charge of calisthenics. Ten first aid problems were solved.

**JUMP'S HAT SHOP**  
\*Featuring New and Millinery Always at \$1.98, \$2.35, \$3.65.—Ad.

**YOUTH ARRESTED**  
A 16-year-old youth was arrested by city police last night on a charge of shoplifting. He was taken before juvenile court authorities today.

**ENDURANCE IS THE BEST**  
\*Quality of our Memorials. T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

**CARS IN COLLISION**  
Cars driven by Oscar E. Milley, 43, of near Waldo and George B. Bensley, 34, of 340 Marion avenue figured in a minor collision at South Main and Church streets yesterday.

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
\*To fix your driveway. Call us for this service. Merchant Transfer & Storage, Dial 4282 or 4281.—Ad.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
Marion Civic Chorus will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Republican headquarters on West Center street for rehearsal. L. G. Jones, conductor, urges all members to be present for the rehearsal of "The Creation."

**AMERICAN FLAGS**  
\*Every home and store should have one or more to display on every occasion possible. 3x5 size 98c. 4x6 size \$1.40. At The Marion Star.—Ad.

**OPERATION PERFORMED**  
Helen Massie, daughter of Mr. Forest Massie of 899 Cheney avenue, underwent a major operation in City hospital this morning.

**CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS**  
Mrs. E. F. Sturges was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church in her home at 845 Cherry street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall McKinstry had devotions and Mrs. R. A. Todd read "Hymns of the Mother Who Suffered from the Love, 'The Loves That Ours Remind Us'." The nominating committee presented names of members to be considered for office in an election at the next meeting. Mrs. C. W. Davidson will be the hostess in her home on Pearl street.

**PAY LESS FOR BETTER**  
\*Quality at Grob's in Waldo. Dial 342-3811. On U. S. 23 midway between Marion and Delaware. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 9. Eastern War Time.—Ad.

**HAMILTON FUNERAL**  
Funeral services for Herbert L. Hamilton of Mansfield, formerly of Marion, were held Saturday afternoon in Western Methodist church by Rev. D. N. Kelly. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mr. Hamilton died in the East Mansfield sanitarium Wednesday.

**MOVING AND STORAGE**  
\*You will like the way we take care of your household goods. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

**MOOSE LODGE MEETS**  
In a special meeting of Marion Lodge No. 889, Loyal Order of Moose, Sunday afternoon in the Moose hall a large class of candidates was initiated by the local degree staff. Dinner was served to members and their families. In charge of A. S. Daniels, William Young and Charles Danforth. Four applications for membership were approved.

**STEP UP YOUR SHOE**  
\*Milage. They have to last longer now. Have them repaired at Nipper's Shoe Repair, 129 S. State.—Ad.

**TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT**  
Two arrests were made and a citation given last night by the state highway patrol. James Hord of near Marion, arrested on Route 23, south of Waldo, and charged with not having an operator's license, was fined \$10 and costs in mayor's court at Bucyrus. The patrol reported. George Butterfield of Detroit, arrested for speeding on Route 23 north of Marion, forfeited a \$25 bond posted for his appearance this morning in Marion municipal court. Paul L. Tong of Waldo was given a citation for speeding on Route 23, south of Waldo, and was ordered to appear Wednesday in mayor's court at Delaware, the patrol reported.

**EMERGENCY OFFICE**  
\*For preparing Income Tax returns, 130 E. Center St. Same room as temporary quarters for Red Cross. East of court house. Open evenings. Also Saturdays from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Returns for 1942 must be filed.—Ad.

**Cans Cans Cans**  
Vegetables & Fruits:  
1lb (1 tall) 2 3 to 4  
1lb 4oz (2) 2 1/2 4 to 5  
1lb 12oz (2 1/2) 3 1/2 5 to 7  
Juices:  
12 1/2 fluid oz. 1 1/2  
1 pint 2 fl. oz. 2 1/2  
1 pint 4 fl. oz. 2 1/2  
1 quart 8 fl. oz. 3 1/2  
1 quart 14 fl. oz. 5 1/2

**A "CAN ARITHMETIC" TABLE**  
to aid housewives in estimating the value of point rationing coupons was issued by the Department of Agriculture. The table is based upon the kitchen cup system of measuring foods and covers the average sizes of cans used for vegetables and fruits and juices.

**NUTRITION CLASS**  
A class in the study of nutrition will be opened under sponsorship of the Marion County Chapter of the Red Cross Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross room. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:30 until 9:30 with Mrs. Milton Moses and Mrs. Alwyn H. Crane as instructors. Persons interested may register at the Red Cross office at any time or Thursday night at the class meeting. The course will continue five weeks.

**NEW SOFA PILLOWS 69c**  
\*Try Cole's First, 432 W. Center. Dial 4385.—Ad.

**DISTRICT MEETING**  
Salvation Army officers and soldiers from corps in the district will join with the Marion corps in welcoming Major and Mrs. Harold Zealley, recently appointed heads of the Salvation Army in Southwest Ohio and Northeast Kentucky, tonight at the Army Citadel. Mayor Russell Sharr will extend greetings and a welcome to the new Army officers at the meeting scheduled for 7:45 o'clock. Corps for Springfield, Piqua, Sidney, Lima, Van Wert, Tiffin and Bucyrus will be represented. Preceding the meeting Major and Mrs. Joseph Heard will be hosts to the new officers and advisory board at a supper at their home on Cherry street at 6 o'clock.

**FOR GOOD RESULTS**  
\*Try Para-Nap Furniture Polish, 25c quart. Marion Paint Co.—Ad.

**EUCHRE BENEFIT**  
\*Every Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Eagles hall, 2nd floor.—Ad.

**SELECT CLASS PLAY**  
GALION—The Gallion senior class has selected "Here Comes the Prince," a three-act comedy drama written by Ann Martens, as the class play. It will be directed by Kathryn Harris of the Senior High school faculty. Tryouts are to be held in about two weeks when the books are received. The play is slated for production about the middle of April.

**RUNNAGE SALE**  
\*This Saturday at 130 E. Center, by Jesse Buckley class of Central Christian church.—Ad.

**A FULL LINE OF ROCKERS**  
\*Baking products now carried. W. J. Boltz Market, 671 E. Center.—Ad.

**MAJOR OPERATION**  
Grace Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp of near Marion, underwent a major operation in City hospital yesterday.

**INCOME TAX REPORTS**  
\*By Public Accountant, A. H. Monahan, 609 N. State. Dial 7878.—Ad.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Kathleen Schneidt of 534 North State street entered City hospital last night for surgical treatment.

**FARMERS, POULTRYMEN—WE**  
\*Will call at your door for Barred Rock and Wyandotte hatching eggs. Marion Hatchery, Dial 2073.—Ad.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Miss Jeandee Roberts of 909 Cheney avenue was admitted to City hospital for a major operation this morning.

**A SUCCESSFUL SALE**  
\*In spite of the bad weather and other sales scheduled that day, we had a fine crowd of buyers and a wonderful sale, thanks to all those who attended and to F. J. Williams, the auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon.—Ad.

**CRESTLINE CLUB MEETS**  
CRESTLINE—Mrs. Jacob Marquardt, Mrs. Ida Guisinger and Mrs. S. E. Peppard were guests with the L. M. M. club members at the home of Mrs. W. C. Marquardt. Bridge was the diversion and the score prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Marquardt. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

**TAKE POSTAL EXAM**  
KENTON—Mrs. Guy Trask and Miss Janet Wilson of Ridgeway took the civil service examination for postmistress of the third class office at nearby Ridgeway, O. It was announced today. Appointment will be made by the federal postoffice department, based on results of the examination. Postmaster Calvin S. Prater of Kenton said.

**FIRE IN SANDUSKY**  
By The Associated Press.  
SANDUSKY, O., March 2.—A warehouse at the Aluminum and Magnesium, Inc., firm here, and a quantity of material was damaged last night in a fire that burned for a time three hours.

# SEVEN MEN ADDED TO ROLL OF CO. H

State Guard Unit Up to Full Membership of 50.

Seven men passed the physical examination and were accepted as new members of Co. H of the Ohio State Guard last night at the armory. The new members are Arthur S. Hutchins, Howard E. Feltz, Fred E. Feltz, Walter W. Baker, Marion L. Price, William E. McElroy and Donald B. Neimeister.

These men will replace the inactive members of the company and the members who expect to be drafted this month, giving the company a full membership of 50. Capt. Carl E. Ebert announced today that Co. H ranked fifth in the regimental attendance contest for January and February and that with the increased active membership its standing would probably be raised. Mr. Ebert will act as bugler for the company, a position which has been vacant since Carlton Schmidt was inducted into the regular Army two months ago. The new khaki uniforms for members of the company were issued last night and will be issued tonight at drill meeting to those who were accepted. Lt. Paul Tron, who was recently graduated from Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., will visit the company tonight and talk to them about his experiences since entering the Army. He was a former member of Co. D.

# PURCHASE OF THREE NEW CARS GRANTED

Included in Rationing Board's List for Week.

Permission to purchase new passenger cars was granted by the Marion county rationing board last week to Charles H. Kirby, rural mail carrier, Prospect; C. C. Smith, farmer, Green Camp; M. N. Brady, service manager, 812 Bradford street. Bicycles were issued to Clyde E. Seecle, student, 225 Lafayette street; Roy Skatzes, stock keeper, 548 Barram avenue; Marjorie Miller, typist, 428 Mary street; Alma L. Keck, grocery clerk, 272 Summit street; Anabell Keck, grocery cashier, 562 Avondale avenue; Phillip Hall, steel worker, 882 Bellefontaine avenue. One truck tube, 30 grade two passenger car tires, 133 grade three passenger car tires, 81 passenger car tubes, 40 pairs of rubber boots and the following tires were released:

Ray E. Winters, Hotel Marion, passenger car tire, passenger car tube; Robert E. Packins, Kunkin Hotel, three passenger car tires; Ernest H. Muehlen, 608 North Main street, passenger car tire; H. E. Fount, near Marion, two passenger car tires, two passenger car tubes; E. B. Hart, near Marion, one passenger car tire, passenger car tube; Carl Crisler, Columbus, two passenger car tires; Harry D. Hotter, Prospect, passenger car tire, passenger car tube; Bailey Calk, Co. West, four tires, four passenger car tubes; four passenger car tubes; Yellow Cab Co., East Center street, five passenger car tires; N. Brown, 125 East Columbus street, passenger car tire; Minnie E. Starcher, near Marion, four passenger car tires, four passenger car tubes; C. R. Shultz, Waldo, passenger car tire; W. W. Eichen, 801 Mary street, passenger car tire; Lulu Meyer, Waldo, four passenger car tires, four passenger car tubes; F. H. Schmitt, 548 Hanks avenue, passenger car tire; Hazel D. Hodges, Lucas, two passenger car tires, passenger car tube; Henry Miller, near Marion, two truck tires; Donald Johnson, 661 Marion street, three truck tires, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., truck tire, truck tube; James Shuster, Waldo, truck tire, E. E. English, Agosta, two truck tires, two truck tubes; Erie Railroad Co., truck tire, truck tube; James K. Leager, near Marion, two tractor tires, tractor tube; Warren Howlinson, near Marion, two tractor tires, two tractor tubes.

# STRIKE OF JANITORS CLOSES GRADE SCHOOLS

East Liverpool Service Men Ask Pay Raise

By The Associated Press.  
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 2.—Pupils in 17 public elementary schools here were sent home today after janitors failed to report for work, leaving the buildings unheated. Superintendent H. G. Means announced. Dismissal of classes gave 3,300 children an unexpected holiday. Perle A. Sheels, president of the AFL building and service employees union, said the janitors a week ago asked the board of education to grant them contracts for 12 months instead of the nine-month school term, but school officials had taken no action on the request.

A meeting of the board was called by President Raymond Buzzard immediately after the schools were closed. Classes were not interrupted at the East Liverpool school where a full force of three janitors was on duty, Means said.

# COURT NEWS

**Licensed to Wed**  
Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to William Ferguson, farmer, and Margaret Williams, both of Kenton; to Adelbert T. Chanick, of South View and Helen M. Lee, beauty shop owner, Marion.

**Divorce Action**  
Petitions granted. After against Marion. Divorce granted. Neglect. Ethel L. ...



YANKS BRING BACK PRISONERS. Guarded by U. S. soldiers with fixed bayonets, a long line of German and Italian prisoners is marched to the rear following an allied raid on axis positions in Senal, Tunisia.

# BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rimmer of 222 South State street in City hospital yesterday. The baby has been named Nancy. Mrs. Rimmer was formerly Miss Virginia Stafford of Marion.

A daughter was born in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ballentine of 1801 1/2 John street last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibb of near Merrill are parents of a daughter born in City hospital last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mount of South Sefton avenue have received word of the birth of a son to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Neill of Mantua, O., yesterday. In the Warren City hospital, Mrs. Neill formerly was Miss Elizabeth Mautz.

**Mrs. Bettie Berkley, Nevada Resident, Dies**  
Special to The Star.  
NEVADA, March 2.—Mrs. Bettie Berkley, 84, of Nevada died in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evestone, north of here at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. She had been in failing health several years. A native of Mennsburg, Ky., she was born July 27, 1858.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home, and funeral home by Rev. Edward H. Robinson of the Lutheran church here of which Mrs. Berkley was a member.

**WAAC IS GOOD MARCHER**  
By The United Press.  
PITTSBURGH — The marching drills in the WAAC aren't doing to bother Anna Mae Fuller, 22, recent enlistee. She was a letter carrier at the West Elizabeth, Pa., postoffice for three years.

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**On Any Shift He Needs a Punch In His Lunch**

8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Shift covers the "normal" working day. This means that only the lunch box has to be planned. The rest of the family. Your worker's lunch box should contain exactly the same nutritive values as the lunch eaten at home although it can't contain the same food.

4 P. M. to 12 Midnight Shift meal requires a little more planning than the noon day lunch. Probably the big family meal of the day will be at noon. The lunch box then should include other required foods in the way of raw vegetables, fresh fruits, meat or fish sandwich fillings.

12 Midnight to 8 A. M. Shift meal presents the "toughest" meal planning problem of all. Working time occurs during the morning hours when bodily energy is lower than at other times of the day. This lunch box should contain a good share of "wholesome energizing foods that are "filling" but not heavy.

**LUNCH BOX SUGGESTIONS—THIS BOOKLET FREE**

Ask for your copy of "War Ways" at The Gas Company Nutrition Center. It contains lunch box suggestions and a booklet and one other, aids to your household management.

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Bring Spring to your table with these rollicking cloths. The bright multi-color designs are printed on heavy quality sail cloth and they are hemmed and ready to use. Yes, they launder beautifully.

Also Large Selections at 79c to \$2.00







# KNOX QUESTIONS VALUE OF RAIDS

Damage to Bases on French Coast Unknown, He Says.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Secretary Knox questioned whether the value of the bombing of German submarine bases along the French coast was worth the cost of the raids. He said that the damage to the bases was not known, and that the cost of the raids was not known. He said that the damage to the bases was not known, and that the cost of the raids was not known. He said that the damage to the bases was not known, and that the cost of the raids was not known.

# RED CROSS

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pay the Red Cross for what it did for me on Guadalcanal. I really appreciated it. The Red Cross gave me the free cigarettes and candy, things for which they gladly would have paid \$5, he said. Ralph E. Carhart, chairman of the chapter, outlined briefly the services of the Red Cross and J. W. Llewellyn, chairman of the budget committee, gave a short talk in which he declared that the county's quota should be met in the city alone because "we give dollars to the Red Cross and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross can do more in this war than through any other agency."

# Red Cross Mobile Canteen To Be in Marion Thursday

An official Red Cross mobile kitchen will be open for inspection Thursday from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Center street at the courthouse. The kitchen is one of two such units built and maintained by the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. for operation by local Red Cross units in the large territory served by the company. The kitchens are 24-hour call to any locality where the cause may create an emergency feeding problem. In recent months two such feedings have been handled by the equipment for the army. Restaurant authorities have estimated that each kitchen has sufficient capacity to serve hot food to 1,500 people. Some 200 different articles of inventory are stored in the kitchens, a total of over 3,000 separate items. Staffing of the canteen will be under the supervision of Miss Ruth Kleinmaier, chairman of canteen service for the local Red Cross chapter. Assisting her will be Miss Esther Guthrie, chairman of Red Cross staff assistants, Mrs. Robert LaMarche, chairman of the Red Cross motor corps, and other corps members. Company representatives in the field of the equipment are Mrs. Pauline Triesch, local home secretary, traveling manager of the canteen.

# Madame Chiang To Speak in New York Tonight

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK, March 2.—Un-announced, Madame Chiang Kai-shek is to be broadcast from a Madison Square Garden tonight. The wife of the Chinese generalissimo was reported recovering from the spell of faintness which she suffered yesterday during her first day of official appearances at the outset of a cross-country tour. She is recuperating from a recent operation. Tonight the fragile first lady of China faces a throng that has gathered every seat in the huge Madison Square arena. Madame Chiang is scheduled to appear between 10 and 10:30 p. m. Dr. T. D. Wendell L. Wyllie, the Chinese presidential candidate, will meet the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang on his world tour. It is expected to introduce her.

# Teachers' Union Meets School Board, Asks Larger Pay Raise

Local and Central Labor Union Speakers Express Disappointment Over Recent \$10 Increase.

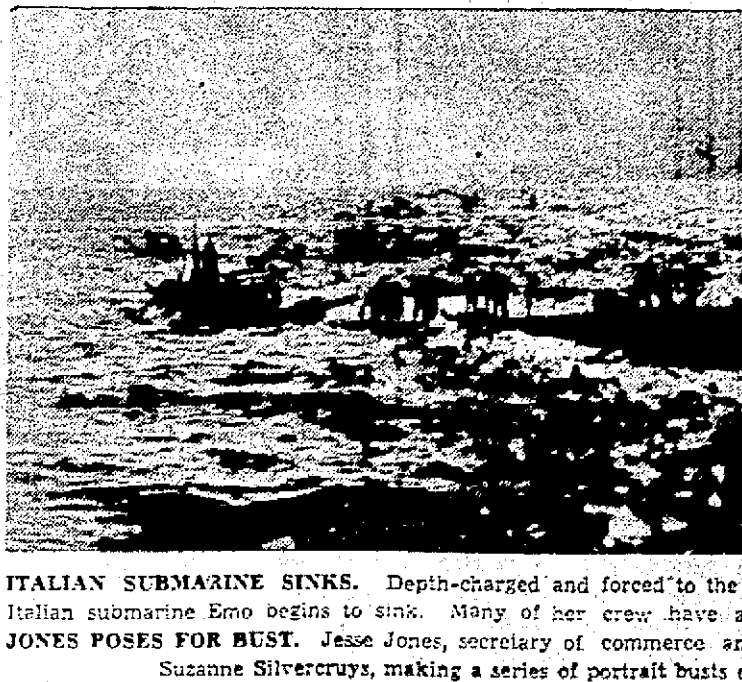
Representatives of the Marion Federation of Teachers, Local No. 715, and of the Marion Central Labor Union of which the Teachers' local is an affiliate, appeared before the city board of education at its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Administration building to voice their disappointment with the raise in teachers' salaries voted by the board at the February meeting. Dissatisfaction over the pay increase was expressed in a letter from the Federation of Teachers, dated Feb. 10, 1943, read in the board meeting. The letter expressed disappointment in the increase of \$10 a month, voted at a meeting in which a request for a raise of \$25 a month was made by the teachers. Monday's letter also asked that an additional \$15 per month increase "be paid on the next pay check." The letter also asked that the pay checks be delivered to the teachers on Friday days rather than the following Mondays for the "sake of convenience to teachers in better complying with the government, rationing, and tire conservation program."

With the request for a pay increase was one for a sick leave with full pay for the first five days and half pay for the next 10 days not to exceed 10 full days nor 20 half days during any school year. Another communication read in the meeting bore the signature of Don E. Whetzel, president of the Marion Central Labor Union, protesting the hiring of an out-of-town principal for Harding High school and failure to observe seniority rights. No reference to this letter was made at the meeting. In discussing the letter regarding the pay increase for teachers, the board's decision was that there no funds available for raising teachers' salaries more than was granted last month and that if such a raise were granted the board would have three choices—to close school when the present funds were exhausted, borrow money to pay the salaries or owe the teachers and supply houses and pay them when the money was available. The letter received after the last board meeting, will be answered by the school superintendent, E. E. Holt and the board this week.

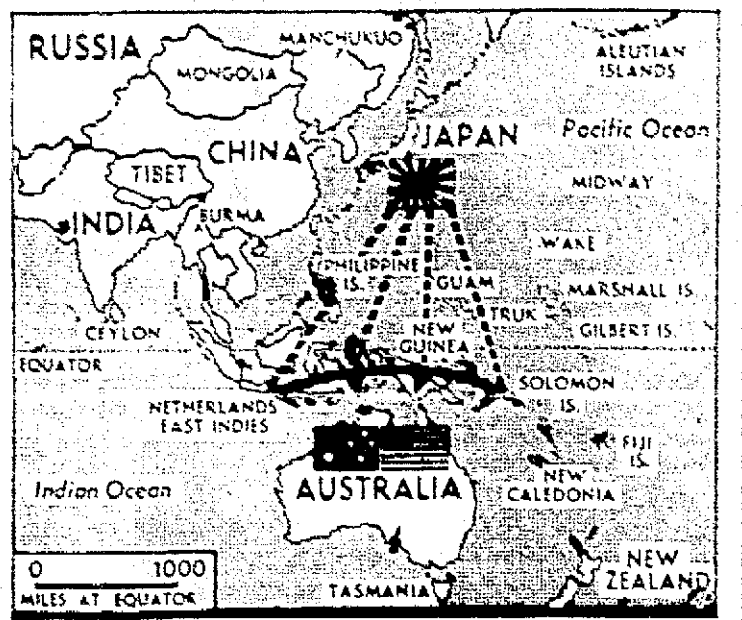
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The committee representing the teachers and labor union included Mr. Whetzel, George Wilson, president of the Teachers' local and secretary of the Central Labor Union, John J. Zuck, chairman of the educational committee of the labor union, Harold Runkle, a member of the Teachers' local and Mr. Martin, business agent of the teamsters and chauffeurs local.

Union Heads Speak  
In stating the committee's reason for being at the board meeting, Mr. Wilson said the group represented a cross section of the city and also several thousand working people. His reference to the requested increase in pay and sick leave was that "almost anyone would admit that we asked for too little instead of too much." Mr. Zuck, in discussing the matter, said he wished to substantiate Mr. Wilson's statements, and added "we don't seem to make much progress in our dealings with the board of education and I would like to see this situation improved." The problem of salary and wage schedule is of vital importance to every one in the school system, he stated, and another is the recognition of the teachers' federation by the board of education. The A. F. of L. Mr. Zuck said, feels it is the bargain-



ITALIAN SUBMARINE SINKS. Depth-charged and forced to the surface by a British trawler, the Italian submarine Etna began to sink. Many of her crew have already jumped into the water.



JAPS MASS ABOVE AUSTRALIA. Arc indicates where Japan is stretching great forces north of Australia on a string of island bases, stretching more than 2,000 miles, from the Solomon Islands on the east through New Guinea to the Netherlands Indies. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced it could be either for offense or defense against American and Australian forces.



NEW VOLCANO PUTS ON SHOW. This is a new volcano belching smoke and lava near the Mexican town of San Juan Parangaricutiro which has been evacuated by its 3,000 inhabitants. The hill around it has been piled up by the rocks thrown out since the crater opened on Feb. 19. The volcano is about 100 miles west of Mexico City.

# REV. FR. LUTMER GETS NAVY SERVICE PERMIT

Will Apply For Duty As Navy Chaplain.  
Rev. Father Francis Lutmer, assistant pastor of St. Mary Catholic church, yesterday received permission from Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, to apply for duty as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He will apply immediately for service in the armed forces and if accepted, will leave Marion as early as possible. Rev. Lutmer came to Marion last August from Deer Park, a suburb of Cincinnati, where he was an assistant pastor at St. John the Evangelist church. He attended Xavier high school and St. Mary seminary in Cincinnati, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1938 at Cincinnati. Rev. Lutmer teaches and is head athletic coach in the parochial high school.

# State Acts To Stop Ohio Liquor Leaks

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Ohio's drive against interstate bootlegging of untaxed liquor is "just hitting its stride," J. W. Cleary, chief of the state liquor department's enforcement division, declared today. "I want bootleggers, both big and little, to know that this is a finish fight," said Cleary. "I've got the manpower to plug these leaks at state lines and we're out to do it. This drive is just hitting its stride." Cleary's assertions came after week-end seizures of untaxed liquor near the Indiana-Ohio line on U. S. route 40 in Preble county. "The enforcement division recommends that local authorities prosecute the persons in whose automobiles untaxed whisky was found," Cleary said.



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# City Pay Dispute Settled

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Code (Childwell) how to run the department.  
Overtime Pay Discussion  
Recent spot in the discussion was the discontinuance of the end of last year of time and a half pay for Saturday work for all members of the department. Last year the men worked six days a week, eight hours a day most of the time and were paid time and a half for the extra hours they worked on Saturday. At the first of the year the department was cut to five days of work each week, thus eliminating the time-and-a-half work day. Despite a slight salary boost later voted for most of the workers, the employees declared the new setup didn't permit them to earn as much as they did before.

Council granted the workers would get substantially the same pay checks as before if they worked 48 hours straight time each week, considering the pay increases made in January. The workers' committee, however, said they "doubted whether the boys will go along without overtime pay" on the 48-hour-week basis. This led to a suggestion by Councilman Harold Robinson that council offer a 40-hour straight-time week and that the department be set up to operate four hours on Saturday morning on a time and a half basis. This lacked support of other councilmen and finally to the proposal by Councilman Earl Johnson that the city offer the 44-hour straight-time basis, with time and a half for all additional work.

Councilman W. G. Slack pointed out the average hourly rate in the department in July of 1941 was 52 cents an hour and is now around 70 and 71 cents an hour, which he said compares well with rates paid in private industry in the area. He added that increased rates charged garbage and rubbish patrons this year will bring in only about \$3,000, not enough to justify the increase the men

# LAST CHURCH SCHOOL SESSION TONIGHT

Leadership Training Course To End; 250 To Get Cards.

The closing session of the Marion County Leadership Training school for church and church school workers will be held tonight in Epworth Methodist church with the first class period opening at 7:30. The second class session will begin at 8:15 and the final phase, featuring a commencement program, will be held at 9. Approximately 250 students will receive credit cards issued by the International Council of Religious Education for first and second classes courses completed. Rev. J. B. Holloway of Trinity Baptist church, dean of the school, said. An opportunity will be given members of various classes to express brief opinions about the school and concerning the desirability of carrying on a similar school next year. A closing message on "Christian Growth" will be given by Dr. Edgar A. Walker of Massillon, director of Christian education of the Presbyterian Synod of Ohio and instructor in the class "Ways of Teaching" in the Leadership Training school.

The first sessions of instruction opened Jan. 26 followed by two-session classes on Tuesday nights of succeeding weeks and was sponsored by the Marion County Council of Churches. Twenty-five churches in Marion and Marion county cooperated in the program. Officials of the school besides Rev. Holloway were Mrs. Burdette Bruce, registrar and P. H. LeMaster, treasurer. Rev. Eldred Johnston of Central Christian church was inter-session leader.

The administrative committee included Rev. Hertzler, J. D. Torrance, H. L. Dowler, W. J. Vonneg, Cutler McGraw and Mrs. Charles F. Jones.

# U. S. Bomber Aids in Sinking Axis Tanker

Craft Calls British Cruiser To Attack.  
LONDON, March 2.—A fully-loaded axis tanker has been sunk 500 miles off Cape Finisterre, on the northwest tip of Spain, through the teamwork of a United States Liberator bomber and the British cruiser Sussex. It was announced officially today.

The plane spotted the tanker attempting to run the allied blockade and shadowed it for several hours after reporting the position to the cruiser. The Sussex went after it, poured shells into the vessel and set it ablaze from stern to stern. A joint communiqué of the British admiralty and of the headquarters of the European theater of operations of the U. S. Army said. The crew of the Liberator included First Lieut. Wayne S. Johnson, Apple Creek, O., pilot, and Staff Sgt. Ed E. Layne, Ironton, O.

MORRIS WOMAN'S KIN DIES  
Mrs. Myria Sloat of Morris has received word of the sudden death of her nephew, Charles Anderson, 70, which occurred yesterday at his home in Thackery, Clark county. Death was caused by a heart attack. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. Wilbur Pence of Springfield and Mrs. Milo Dietrich of Thackery. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Lutheran church at Thackery.

TOSCANINI ILL  
By The Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Arturo Toscanini was reported resting comfortably today at a Philadelphia hotel where he has been confined to bed since Saturday. The 76-year-old maestro collapsed Saturday night after serving as guest conductor at a concert of the Philadelphia orchestra.

# PERMANENT BASES IN ATLANTIC WANTED

Transfer of Territory from Britain to U. S. Proposed.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Talk of a permanent transfer to the United States of western hemisphere bases leased from the British took top billing today over pending tax, labor and manpower legislation on Capitol Hill. Senator Tydings (D-Md.) disclosed he is drafting an amendment to lend-lease legislation which would clear the way for international swapping for the bases—leased to the United States in exchange for 30 over-age destroyers before this country entered the war. Senate consideration of the bill continuing lend lease for another year was expected to be delayed until the house acts on a companion measure.

Meanwhile, supporters of the Ruml plan to skip a tax year sought to tack such a provision onto a withholding levy law, a labor investigation not underway in both houses, and senate backers of manpower mobilization measures drove for action.

A house vote and means subcommittee yesterday approved a 20 per cent withholding levy, effective July 1, to be taken from the earnings of more than 30,000,000 persons and subsequently applied against actual taxes, but sidestepped action on the proposal by Readly Ruml to cancel out one year's income taxes. Whereupon Ruml plan supporters passed the word along privately that they would take their fight to the house floor.

In the labor scene, Representative Thompson (D-Ga.), ranking majority member of the usually inactive labor committee, predicted a general labor relations study would be ordered by that group next week. At the same time, the house rules committee met to vote on the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill and the naval committee summoned Secretary Knox to testify tomorrow on absenteeism in Navy yards.

Across the capitol, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) introduced a bill authorizing draft boards to order striking war workers back to work or induct them into the armed services.

Also in the senate, supporters of the war service act counted heavily on the war department pressure as they moved for ending use of a measure to mobilize all able-bodied men and women for war time service. As he called the senate military committee together to begin hearings on the bill, Chairman McNicholas (D-Ind.) pictured congress as about evenly divided for and against compulsory use of manpower.

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# Casualties High As Ohio Class B Cage Teams Select County Champions

## North Canton in "A" and Plain City in "B" Strong Favorites To Win.

By FRITZ HOWELL  
Associated Press Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, O., March 2—The county cage championship tournament, which is being held at the Columbus arena, is drawing a large crowd of spectators. The tournament is being held in the city of Columbus, Ohio, and is a very popular event.

Still in there battling for the Class B crown are the Somerset and Plain City teams. The Somerset team is a very strong team and is a favorite to win.

The Class A quintets, 232 of them, get into the tournament trials this week, too, all in quest of a prize. The Class A teams are also very strong and are also favorites to win.

A 29-county trial knockout for northern, eastern and southern counties will disrupt the schedule of sectional tournaments.

Thursday night at Tiltonville, Wellsville, Marietta, Youngstown, Euclid, Shaker, Chagrin Falls, Kent, Lorain, McDonald, Defiance, Haystack, Findlay, Fremont, Athens and Portsmouth.

The "lights-out" test is scheduled for around 9 p. m., just when the teams will be seeing their heaviest action. H. R. Townsend, state high school athletic commissioner, said each tournament manager would solve the problem in his own way.

"Some of them may move Thursday's schedule up earlier in the week," Townsend said. "While others may postpone the night's play. Others may go ahead with present plans, taking time out when the knockout is scheduled. Each tournament site, however, will be blacked out in the 29-county area during the test."

Sectional meets at Westerville, Dennison, Dover, Zanesville, Ashland, Leipsic, Celina, Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield will not be hampered by the dimout.

Win 24 Straight  
Plain City, Madison county champion with 24 straight victories, goes into the sectionals with the best Class B record, while only five of the Class A contingents have not been beaten.

North Canton, winner of the Class B state title a couple of years ago, heads the "A" group with 19 conquests, with Martins Ferry a game behind that total.

Defiance has 17 in a row, Bexley 14 and Greenfield McClain 13. Cleveland South, winner of 11 in a row, was toppled last week by West Tech.

Four Class B unbeaten teams saw their unblemished records

# SPORTS

## 'Carnera Was Too Big and Clumsy'

By JAMES L. JOHNSTON  
Manager of Boxing Champions

Gene Tunney, master of an art, said today that he believed Carnera was too big and clumsy to be a champion. He said that he had seen Carnera fight and that he had seen him lose.

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## PHILLIP SCORES 40 AS ILLINOIS WINS

Illini Cop Big 10 Title in Chicago Win.

By The Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 2—The Illinois basketball team, led by Andy Phillip, won the Big Ten championship today in a 40-25 victory over the Northwestern team.

Phillip scored 40 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter. He was the only player to score in double figures.

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## CHAMP'S CHOICE



ART BERGMAN

EX-NOTRE DAME STAR, CHOSEN TO COACH THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS, CHAMPIONS OF THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

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## CARDINALS TO WIN 1943 PENNANT IN LONG UNDERWEAR

Veteran Trainer Plans "Longies" for Training Camp in North.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 2—The Cardinals of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals have a new plan for wrapping up the National League pennant—long underwear for players in chilly spring and sweltering summer, too.

Dr. Harrison J. (Doc) Weaver said today he had bought 44 union suits for the Cardinals and "if they'll only listen to reason and wear them winter and summer, they'll win the pennant in a week."

Doc, for two decades a devotee of longies, the year round, says "union suits will do the players a lot more good" than those vitamin pills club owner Sam Breadon feeds the boys to sharpen their eyesight for night games.

"By keeping out dust and dirt, long underwear keeps players comfortable and in good spirits, and that's what it takes for boys like mine to win pennants," the trainer said. "They'll win anyway, but they'll take it in a walk in longies."

The good doctor added that his favorite kind of underwear would reduce "sliders," those strawberry-red bruises players often come up with after hitting the dirt.

Weaver became a longie addict at 36 because he "couldn't stand the feel of the goods they put in pants on the naked knee." He has been preaching his union suit gospel to Cardinals players for 18 years—to no avail.

This year, however, he figures spring training in the north (Cairo, Ill.) gives him the drop on the boys. Once they experience the luxury of union suits, Doc asserts, they'll be easier to convert to the "never-be-without-them" clan.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE TO BE HELD AT WESLEYAN

Sessions of American Legion—Sponsored Event Set.

Announcement that the 1943 Buckeye Boys State will be held at Ohio Wesleyan university was made yesterday in Delaware by officials of the Ohio Department of the American Legion, according to a news report from Delaware.

William S. Konold, executive secretary of the Buckeye Boys State, and W. C. DeWeese, youth activities chairman of the Ohio department, said they would recommend June 12-22 as dates for the annual citizenship project.

Nearly 700 boys attended the camp last year but enrollment will be limited to 500 this year because a larger group would tax facilities at the university where Naval cadets are now training at a pre-flight school, Mr. Konold said.

The boys, all high school juniors, will be housed in Monnett hall and the officers of the camp staff will use Sanborn hall.

COLLEGE ACCREDITED

By The Associated Press

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By The Associated Press

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